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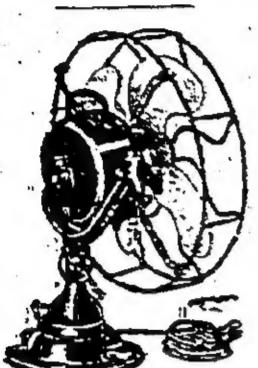
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SILESIAN SITUATION IMPROVED.

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CERMANS RAISE THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.

LONDON, May 24. In the Hollse of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Austen Chamber lain stated that it was contemplated if possible to increase the force of four British battalions ordered to Upper Silesia from the Rhine. The ministers

PARIS, May 24. The Chamber of Deputies was packed to hear the statement of M. Briand who emphasised that France wanted loyal execution of the Treaty. France never intended to give Poland territories which should revert to Germany. He was fully agreed with Mr. Lloyd George on that point.

of the three Allies had in concert made urgent representations at Warsaw.

FRENCH PREMIER INTERVIEWED. PARIS, May 24.

M. Briand, interviewed, declared that the situation in Upper Silesia had materially improved. There was now no need for occupation of the Ruhr M. Briand dwelt on Poland's historic rights in Upper Silesia and attributed German success at the polls partly to the fact that the Germans had brought back 180,000 voters for the purpose of the plebiscite. He admitted that soldiers had not always had qualifications on which to base a just appreciation of the Treaty but the decision would be reached in accordance with the experts' report. M. Briand was satisfied with Herr Wirth's sincerity and he intended to follow a policy of maintenance of the entente. GERMANY'S PRACTICAL AID.

LONDON, May 24.

Germany's reply to M. Briand's note reiterates her intention not to allow free corps of troops to proceed to Upper Silesia, but points out, that she has no influence over the purely self-defence organisation in Upper Silesia which was created under the administration of the inter-Allied Commission. The note declares that as a result of Lord D'Abernon's representations, Germany is endeavouring to ease the situation in a practical manner and is now sending money and foodstuffs to the occupied zone. BRITISH ATTITUDE DEFENDED.

LONDON, May 24. With reference to Paris reports that the British Government failed to join in the French-Government's representation to Germany as regards Upper Silesia, it is authoritatively stated that the British Government from the outset has done everything to impress the German Government with the serious consequences that would result from incursion of German bands into the disturbed area. British representations had been very stocessful. as besides assuing two stern proclamations, the German Government had now agreed in principle to raise the economic boycott and permit the

INSURGENTS ILL-TREAT BRITISH MAJOR. The British Government has demanded an apology from the Polish insurgents for the ill-treatment of Major Powell semployed by the inter-Allied Commission) whom the insurgents arrested and treated with th greatest indignity, compelling him to travel fourth class with German

risoners and even threatening to shoot him. Major Howell has been

dispatch of money and food to the disturbed area.

released.

THE NEXT PAYMENT.

LONDON, May 24. The 150 millions next to be paid by Germany to the Reparations Committee are composed of ten millions gold marks and 140 millions foreign money that Germany shall exchange for dollars. Discussion concerning the following payments will continue with the Reparations Committee.

ABOLITION OF WAR

WHAT THE BRITISH EMPIRE CAN DO.

EMPIRE DAY ORATIONS.

LONDON, May 24. The possibility of the British Empire eventually abolishing war was lorries. the theme of speeches made at a dinner at the Colonial Institute to celebrate Empire Day. Sir Henry Wilson, presiding, declared that many people had attempted to make empires and had succeeded up to a point. The British Empire had passed all points in 1914 by the unprecedented rush of loyal hearts and willing hands. Nevertheless we had a still higher destiny. aim of the Empire should be based on justice, mercy and truth. To rise. to such a position would enable us to say. "There shall be no war."

The Earl of Meath warned the people to eschew ignorance and selfishness. Nothing else could bring the downfall of the Empire.

Sir Edgar Walton, High Commissioner for South Africa, doubted whether the forthcoming premiers conference would succeed in putting Clumsy and unwieldly as a tank out of the hands of empire in constitutional form. The peoples were control their habit of monopolising already closely cemented and unity did not depend on what was nut down on paper.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

LONDON, May 24. A novel feature of the Empire Day celebrations was the lectures given at a number of schools by telegraph officials on imperial telegraphic and wireless communications, including the proposed wireless China.

A thousand City of London school-children assembled at the Guildhall sent a message of comradeship and goodwill to school-children in

OIL FOR THE NIVY

SPECIAL STATION AT HONGKONG.

LONDON, May 24. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Navy vote, Commander Eyres Monsell, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, emphasised the tor at Kennedy Town, will be superiority of oil fuel compared with coal. He declared that the fleet would soon consist entirely of oil-burning ships. It was proposed to establish a van and whirled away to the Central main Admiralty oil reserve in Britain with installations around the coast. Special stations were being planned for the Cape of Good Hope, the Falklands, Gibraltar, Hong cong, Port Said, and other places.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, questioned, declared that the Anglo-Persian agreement was regarded as having definitely lapsed.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2.5 To-day's opening rate 2,5 5,8

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

BURIED, PROPLE RESCUED

There was much excitement in Pottinger Street about 5.40 this morning when the roof of No. 30B suddenly collapsed. The police were promptly on the scene, followed immediately afterwards by the fire brigade and Sanitary Board coolies with ambulances and dead carts. From enquiries made amongst those who had miruculous escapes from death, it was learned that three people were still buried under the debris. Rescue work was immediately undertaken; and after some strenuous digging, all three were brought out still alive. Two suffered injuries which necessitated their removal to the hospital. while the other was fortunate enough to escape with only a few bruises. He did not go to hospital. From enquiries made later in the day, it was learned that the condition of the two injured persons is not serious, and ther will be fit for discharge from hospital in a few days time. Shoring work is in progress.

of the back wall of No. 53, Elgin Street suddenly collapsed and fell into Caine Road. Fortunately no one was injured. The collapse of the wall weakened the support of the roof, and the house was immediately vacated. Shoring work was promptly undertaken under instructions from the P. W. D. and the roof was made

HONGKONG'S UP-TO-DATENESS.

ATEST MEAT MARKET STUN

BOASTS RUSHED ALONG ELECTRICALLY

Hongkong, although queerly be hind the age in some respects, is astonishingly and admirably up-todate in others. The latest enterprise is in connection with the transportation of the city's meat supplies from the abattoirs to the markets.

Ever notice the ramshackle box carts, sort of ineffectual fly traps, in which it has hitherto been con-

Romantic things, very. Noah's asks on wheels. Could be sentimentally regarded for old acquaintance's sake. But unhygienic, very. Supplanted, now, they are, by

electric motor vehicles. Yes, indeed. The new vehicles are quite handsome contraptions with white en amelled insides. and Khaki painted outsides. They are 22 ton Hallfords and two of them have been bought from Messra. Hall-& Co. of Dartford at a figure which puts the landed cost samewhere between £1,100 and £1,200. They have a chain drive and the chassis is after the pattern of the Army motor

Ventilators, fitted with wire gauze, have been let in along the sides of the roomy wooden bodies and the mest will be hung from the roof on hooks. There will be accommodation for 22 carcases in each

They are to be used chiefly for the transport of beef. Many there are who will welcome joyfully this announcement that the juggernauts which formerly did service are to be banished from the streets forever the entire roadway has formed the theme for as much profanity as, concentrated in one unified force, would, one imagines, not only shift Morrison Hill into the harbour but shift it back again as well. And just how much they messed up the street surface and tram tracks a glance at the Praya West will show.

Although the new meat lotries de luxe have actually arrived here it will be a week or so before they make their first official appearance in the streets. In the meantime the Colonial Veterinary Sergeon (Mr. W. E. MacKenzie), who has the thing in hand, will be busily engaged in training drivers for the vehicles and arranging a time table for them to

Under the new scheme a beast, once it has received its passport t oblivion, from the examining Inspecslaughtered, dressed, hung up in the At present it takes pearer two hours. There will be a special run provided. for taking the Government contrac ter's meat straight away from the market for consumption by the Army

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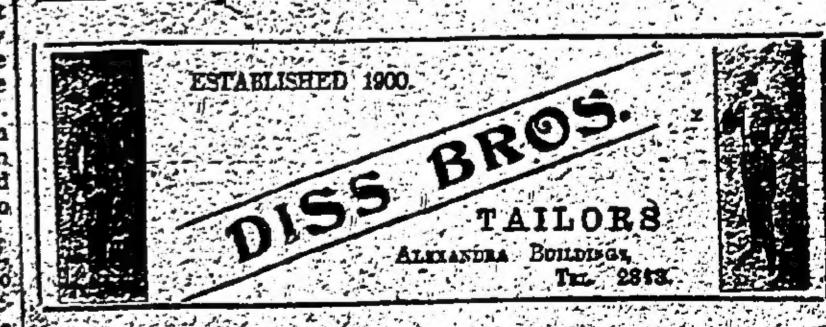
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AN AMERICAN APPRECIATION.

The following article, taken from been compiled by Mr. Robert P. Skinner, U. S. Consul-General in London.

The London silver market, is the s so firmly established as to have given rise to the impression that the brokers by whom the daily changes are recorded operate under a patent from the Crown, all others being prohibited from participating in these transactions.

The suggestion is made that there is no actual open market either in London or in New York for trading in silver; that is to say, "there is no competitive bidding among brokers and no market place open to all interested, and, further, there are no opening and closing quotations." The main suggestion that the London silver market is in the hands of four particular concerns is undoubtedly, true, but it is not a fact that this practical monopoly has been legalized by the Government in any manner, and there is no reason in law why London if he can find clients willing appear: to employ his service.

FIRMS OF OLD STANDING.

For several generations four firms have formed the London silver market. namely, Mocatta & Goldsmid, Sharpe & Wilkins, Pixley & Abell, Samuel Montagu & Co.

Mocatta & Goldsmid started business in 1695 as ballion brokers on behalf of the Bank of England, and had their office in the present Bank of England. They were practically the bullion department of the bank, and bullion in those days represented coin, bars being seldom seen. After about 125 years of this monopoly a large constituent of the firm started of fixing the quotation the scale is one of the firm's clerks in business outside the Bank of England : this

firms that their position is due to their have purchased in the form of ore."

own high standing and the confidence arising from methods and practices adopted to protect the interests of buyer and seller alike.

"FIXING" THE PRICE OF SILVER.

What is called "fixing" the price. of silver is a London operation which controls the price of the material in several important financial centres throughout the world. official quotations are cabled abroad American Commerce Reports, has by each of the four firms named to their foreign clients. The great bulk of the daily business transacted is based upon the price, which is determined by 1.45 p.m. every day in the week (on Saturday the hour is 11.45 greatest in the world. Its importance 'a.m.), when the representatives of the respective firms meet at the office of

one of their number. Each of the four brokers is permitted

-DETAILS OF THE METHODS

--- EMPLOYED. In a very interesting work entitled "Silver, its history and romance," anyone who wishes to do so should by Benjamin White, the following not set up as a broker in-silver in paragraphs on the price-fixing method

> "The method of fixing the price is very simple. The first step usually to ascertain if there is occasion to alter the price of the day before If supplies prove insufficient to satisfy and buying orders higher prices are suggested until the offerings balance the demand. Should offerings at the preceding day's price exceed amount of buying orders, the price is lowered until equipoise is obtained. Usually a number of orders at different limits have been left in hand clients, to buy or sell : with the assistance of these orders the price can be adjusted to a nicety. By this method evenly held between the buyer and the seller for whom the brokers act."

undertaking developed into the firm As a rule, two prices are agreed of Sharpe & William. At a later date upon at "fixing," one for a cash de- response to supply and demand and Pixley & Abell appeared in the same livery, which implies delivery within cannot be made to follow the wishes business, and more recently, some seven days at the option of the seller of producers any more than wheat or where about 30 or 35 years ago, Samuel -and the other for delivery in two cotton can be kept within certain Montagu & Co. began to include months time; that is to say, exactly bullion transactions along with the after two calendar months interval details of their banking business. A period of two months is selected interval at which smelters can under-It is said on behalf of these four take to deliver the silver which they

FACTORS AFFECTING DAILY. .CKOTATIONS.

From a very high authority in the London financial world the writer has obtained some further interesting details about the technique of the business:

"The statement you quote that the brokers meet daily to fix between themselves the price for which they will buy and sell for that day," is not quite accurate. The fact is that the brokers do not buy and sell; the brokers " broke " on commission : their clients buy and sell. Their clients are chiefly exchange banks interested in many parts of the world, but so far as silver is concerned chiefly in India and China.

"China and India have each of them a rate of exchange on England. These rates of exchange vary almost to disclose the excess of his own posi- daily, and each rate of exchange has tion as a buyer or seller at a riven an equivalent in silver bullion. For price while preserving the anonymity example, if the rate of exchange in of his client. It will thus be seen that Shanghai is 9s. per Chinese tael, while one of the firms may do an silver bullion is worth a very high enormous business on any one day, i figure per ounce; if exchange is 4s. the difference between purchases and 6d., the price that they will pay for sales may be extremely small; and eilver bullion is only half the former carrying this idea through the four price. Both these rates of exchange firms it will be seen that while the have been current within the last 12 total volume of trade may be very months, hence the wide fluctuation enormous the amount changing hands in the price of silver without the between the four concerns may be slightest manipulation on the part of the brokers. The banks know what rates for silver will pay them and what will not pay them, and they give their orders accordingly; that is usually with limits-say: Buy for sell] on our account 100,000 minces to-day at 42d., or perhaps a fraction higher, but not above 421d.

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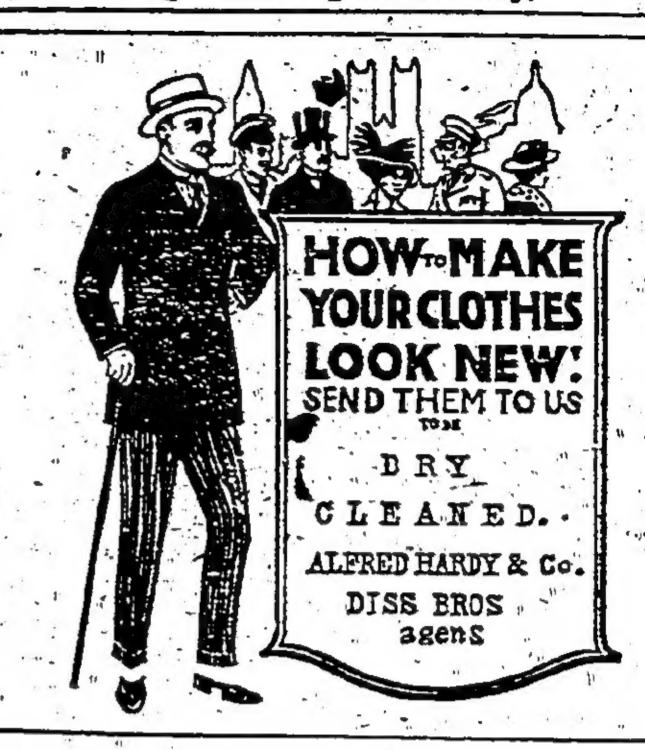
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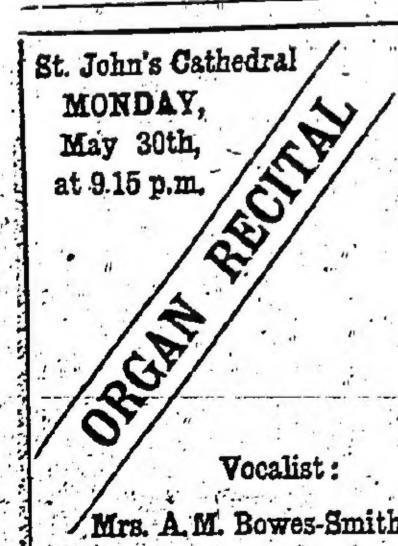
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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days, from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 20th day

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I, H. M. H. NEMAZEE of Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of an undertaking to that effect in the Bill of Sale and for the sake of uniformity in the names of the steamers of my fleet I have applied | inclusive. to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of The Merchant Shipping Act 1894 in respect of the ship "MAU-SANG " of Hongkong Official No. 72,800 of gross tonnage 2194 tons register tonnage 1673 tons heretofore and at present owned by myself for permission to change her name to MAJARISTAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong, as owned by my-

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrer of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 20th day of May. 1921.

(Signed) H. M. H. NEMAZEE

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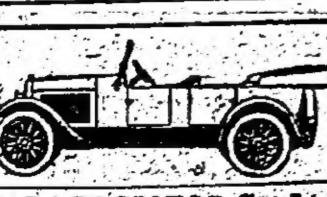
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

kong, hereby give notice that in con- MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the 48th ORDINARY YEARLY effect in the Bill of Sale and for the MEETING of the Society will be held the steamers of my fleet I have applied | Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, to the Board of Trade, under Section | May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the pur-17 of The Merchant Shipping Act pose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Society will be CLOSED from 14th and at present owned by myself for May to 27th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, "General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 25th, 1921, at 1230 PM, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to Slat December, 1920. and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th May to the 27th May, both days

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong: May 5, 1921.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the 52nd URDINARY YEARLY SEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to Blst December 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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.. C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong May 5, 1921.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

LIMITED. that the ANNUAL ORDIN name to "SEISTAN" and to have kong on TUESDAY, the 31st May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1921. The TRANSFER EUOKS of the Company .will be CLOSED from

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, to TUESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1921, both days inclusive. PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AR EXTRAORDINARY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI : BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Apply A.R.C., c'o "CHINA MAIL OFFICE." resolutions :--

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Sharighai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary ance into the Legulative Council apply Box 1288, co "Chist Man." of the Colony of Hongkong and for the coactment of the same by the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances untier which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

That the Capital of the Hengkong & Shanchai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$125 each to be-lessed at the price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the instalments are due.

New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921. Shareholders shall respecthe time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Com-

-That the payment of the sum £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows,

1st instalment of £35 on the 1st of July, 1931. 2nd and final instalment of £35 on the 1st day of October,

. That the Directors issue to Shareholders, bolding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fracshare less than three or in excess lity, if not a probability, that Fractional Certificates on or before | might take place. the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares ence. entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to registered as the owner of shares respectively represented by

such Scrip Certificates. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per samum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become and that registered holders Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same.

That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such

That all moneys received premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Ford FOR THE HONGKONG & SHATGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28; 1921.

we have THIS DAY appointed Petrograd, in an address to the S.C. XI denoting cricket. CHARLES E RICHARDSON our executive committee of the Third S.F. XI Association football. Hongkong Agent Mr. RICHARD PAST, calling at Hongkong.

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the Governor of Hongkong with LONDON SILVER MARKET

(Continued from -page 2.)

Outside competition would hard-'ly stand a chance within the next 50 years, if that. First of all; a broker requires a clientele on both sides of the ledger; for instance, at present the large supplies of Continental silver resulting from the melting down of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the Continental currencies come to the creation of 40,000 New Shares of brokers through their old Continental customers, collected together into their books through the experience Eastern Registers to pay for their of years and years. During the last allotments at the rate of exchange nine months these supplies of Confor the Company's demand Bills on tinental silver have been very much London on the day on which the larger than supplies of American silver-in fact, the market has been, 3 That the said New Shares be in the to a large extent, independent of first instance in such manner as American supplies and we believe

the Directors shall prescribe for that there were times when America that purpose, effered to share sold nothing here, but, instead, sold "holders in the proportion of our it for delivery in San Francisco to exchange banks (representatives of the exchange banks here). However, tively be the registered Holders, they have been able to sell there only and that any New Shares not at the equivalent of the rate arranged in London on the day of their sales in San Francisco or New York, or close thereto, so that London has still dominated the American market.

"At present it looks as though the Continent of Europe can go on selling indefinitely, largely owing to the fact that Continental rates of exchange are so high here as to give the sellers a wonderful return for their currencies. For instance, at 260 marks per pound on Berlin, Berlin is reaping in paper, 13 times its normal return on silver In addition, China and India have absorbed such abnormally large quantities of silver whilst the prices of produce were high that it looks hardly possible for either of them to continue absorbing at anything like the same pace; in fact, there is quite a possibi of a multiple of three and allot, trade in its present languishing condione New Share to every person tion the world over large disgorgewho shall - produce "three such ments of silver from those quarters

"You will appreciate that bullion brokers have to be aware of, and in daily touch with, all these factors. and also that it is not a business which can be taken hold of at five minutes notice and proceeded with in the absence of long and inherited experi-

NO MANIPULATION OF MARKET. Undoubtedly the four firms charge of the London market exercise an enormous power which extends every part of the world and particularly to the United States, India, and China, but inquiry fails to disclose a single definite complaint that they artificially manipulate the market, although numerous observers recognize they are potentially able to do so.

As already stated, there are no governmental measures of specia character which apply to this business. However, a bill is now pending in Parliament which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person except under Treasury licence to melt down, break up, or use otherwise than as currency any gold or silver coin which is for the time being current in the United Kingdom or any foreign country, and which likewise includes silver coin and gold or silver bullion among the articles which the customs authorities may prohibit from exportation.

The Rotterdam Criminal Court It was decided that the Shanghai entenced R. de H. of Masselvis, to interport blazer for cricket and foot concerned shall decide who is entitled 12 months' imprisonment on charge of wilfully sinking the Dutch bey "Reinette," with the ofject enabling a third party to claim the insurance from underwriters under false pretext

Internationale, reviewed the inter- S.R.F. XV" Rugby football. BON, will handle all matters pertaining national position of Bolshevism. In to U.S. Shipping Board vessels operat. England he finds the movement is in which the wearer played ed by Frank Waternouse & Con far from strong, possessing only Players entitled to wear t about 10,000 members The Labour party, which is half professional and half. Parliamentary," he reports, continues to lesd the workers by

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Ballock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 10

Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Li sach 60

Tougue, corned,-Ham Ngan Li

Head -- Ngan Tat ... such 80'

Foot,-Ngan Kenk...ouch 10

Liver,-Ngan Kon. Ib. 15

Tripe (undressed), Ngan To Ib. 5

Heart,-Ngaz Sam ... Ib.

Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin ,,

Eldneys,-Ngsa Yin ..

-Ngan Mel ... n

Calves' Head and Feet,-Rgan-teal-

Pig's Chitlings,-Chu Chong.

Head,-Chu Tau

Pork Chop,-Chu Pal Kwat

Shoop's Head and Feet,-Yenng

Leg.-Chu Pel...

Loin,-Chu Han Tan

Fat or Lard, -Chu Yan ...

Tau-Keuk ... set 70

Heart-Young Sam ... each 10

Kidneys,-Young Yiu each 12

Liver,-Yeung Kon - lb. 32

Mutton, Shang Yeang Yau ., 92

Sausages,-Ngsa Teal Chenng20

Hei Sin Yu ..

Sucking Pige, to order,-Chu Test . 24

Scel, Beet, Shang Ngan Yau ... 19

Vest,-Ngaz Tsai Yok. 90

Barbel,-Ka Yu.

Ourp,-Li Yu --

Outside .- Chile Yo

Codfish,-Man Yu ---

Orabe,-Halin

Outile Fish -- Mak Yu

Dab, -She Mang Yo ...

Dacs,-Wong Med Lap

Dog Flah, -TE To Sha

From-The Kales ...

Eals, Conger, -Hot Man 12

Herrings,-Teo Pak

Hallbot,-Ohenng Ewan Kapen 11

Labras,-Wong Fa Yu

Lobstons,-Long Ha

Honk Fish,-Mong Yu it

Plalos, -Patt Yttee

Pomiret, Black,-Hak Chong ... "

Pomiret, White, -Pak Chong ... "

Prawns -- Ming Ha ... bes ere st

Book Fish, -Shek Kan Knng "

Torbot -Tao Haz Ya

Torties, small fresh water,-

Parrot Fish - Kai Kung Yu ...

Loach - Wa Ya

Mackerel -Chi Yu

Mullet -Trai Yu ...

Oysters,-Shang Ho ...

Pika -Fa Pan Fong ...

Perch - Tau Lo

Ray,-Pai Pa Sha

Salmon,-Ma Yau...

Susper, -Lap Yu.

Soles .- Tab Sha Ya ...

Tench,-Wan Ya ...

Shark -- Sha Ye

Fresh water,-Tam Shel Tu , 26

Yellow - Wong Sin- "

Bream,-Pin Yans we ter ter

Canton Fresh Water Fish .-

Mutton Chop,-Yearg Pal Kwat Ib. 33

Brains, -- Chu No per set

Feet,-Chu Keuk 1b.

Fry.-Chu Chap 'ts

Heart -- Ohn Samt --- each 10

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Poultry.

Chicken, - Kai Tra. Capone, Small .- Sin Kal Capons, Large,-Sin Kal Dack -Ap Dover -Pan Kan Eggs, Han, -Kai Tan (cooking) per dor. 2 Eggs. Herr.-Kal Tan (fresh) ... per dos. 25 Fowls, Canton,-Kal. ... in Ib. 42 Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kal .. SE Gooss,-Ngo ... Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap...oach 40 Holhow, Hol Har Pak Kap

Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kal Kung Ib. 70 Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na Snipe, -Sha Taul each Phospant, Shan Kales as an Quail,-Om Ohm ... Partridges -- Che Ku

Fruits.

Almonds - Hang Yan ... Ib. 55 Apples, (California) - Kam Shan Houng Chin . 6 Carambola,-Young To ... Coccentrate, -Ye Tse sech 10 Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... Ib. 12 Lemons, (America) - Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each S Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lai Chi Kon lb. 30 Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-shong Tim Chang Ib.

Oranges, Tim Chang 24 Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ... 12 Peanits,—Fa Shang 12 Persimmons, Large,-Hung Tse .. Plantsin,-Tai Chin Pumelo, Siam, -Trim Lo Yaz -coch 14 Walnuts-Hop To ... ib 14-Grapes,-Po Tai Taz ...

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chenk - ... each Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso ... ib .. Long,-Tan Kok

Best Root, -Hung Tool Tax Zeach Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ... Red,-Hung Kee. Oablege Chinese, (common),-Kal Taol .. . 5

.. (Shangbal)-Ys Tsol 10 Cana Shoots, baren, - Kan Shun , Carlifower (Large); -Ye Tsoi Fa each (Medium), - ... ((Small)

Carro'z, -Kam Shun lb. 6 Celery Chinese,-Tong Kan Tsoi . 5 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Let Chin .. 25 Red .- Hning Fa Chin ... 18 Green,-Ching Let Chin ...

Curry Staff, English, -Ke Li Chu Lio Cucumbers, - Ching Kwa .. esch .2 Garlie,-Sun Tau ... Ib. 6 Ginger young - Sun Tee Kenng ... Ginger, old,-Lo Kenng , 5 Horseradish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan .. 2) Indian Corn, Shuk Mal each & Lettuce,-Yeung Shang Tsoi ... Ib. 9

Water Chestnuts .- Ms Tal ... Ib. 8 Mandarin,-Kwai. Lam Ma Tai ... 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Teo Ku lb. 42 Onions, Bombay, - Toung Chang Tan In. 10-Online, Green,-Shang Chung 'Ib. Onions, Shanghai, Shang-hol

Chung Tau Paraley,-Kun Tsoi Potato, Sweet,-Fan She Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai Ib. American,-Fa Ki Shu Teal Ib. Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa Ib. Redish,—Hmg Lo Pak Teel Rhubarb (Fresh).—Tai Wong Shallots - Kong Chong Tau Spinach, - Yin Tool .: ... Taron -- Wil Tau

Turnine, Panti. (Long),-Lo Pak ...

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Yams,-Ta Shu

Lily-root,-Lin Ngan.

INTERPORT BLAZER.

A meeting of the Shanghai Interport Blazer Committee was held in the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. mittee shall decide which matches on May 17, 1921. Those present

Capt Barrett (S. Cricket Club) Hon Secretary. S. R. Kerr and J. R. Weeks (Shang

hai Football Club). F. L. Wainwright and H. S. Lewis (Shanghai Bugby Football Club). R. J. Bowerman and T. S. D. Wade (Shanghai Recreation Club).

ball shall be made of dark blue material with plain silver buttons. On the left breast pocket shall be embroidered a Chinese dragon. On the buttons shall be engraved the following lettering denoting the particular game in which the wearer Zinovieff, the Bolshevik dictator of represented Shanghai.

-together with the year or years Players entitled to wear the blazer shall be those who have represented Shanghai in one (or more) represents-

ball, or, in the discretion of the Association or Committee of the Sport concerned, some or "all of those representing Shanghai in an away interport match. The Shanghai Interport Blazer Com-

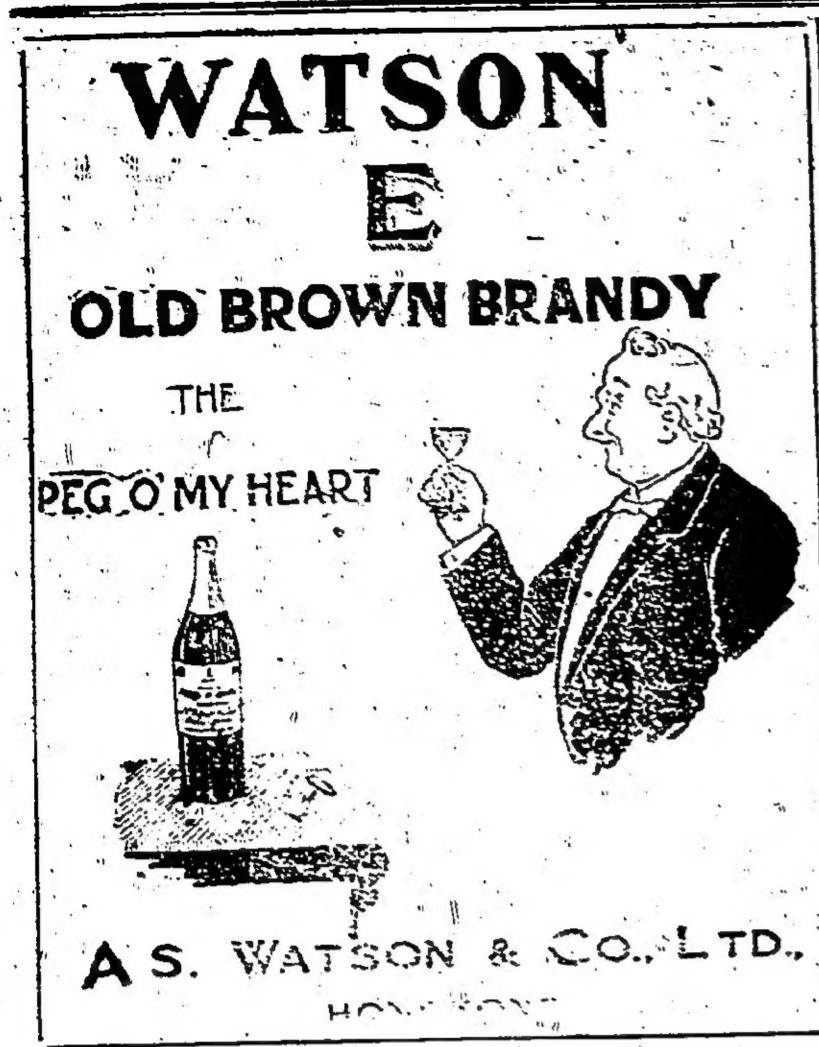
are to be considered to be " representa-Generally speaking they are matches against Hongkong, Singapore and Tientsin at cricket, against Hongkong and Japan at Association football and against Hongkong. Tientsin and Hankow at Rugby

football The Association or Committee of the Club representing the particular sport to wear the blazer and shall forward the name of all players so entitled to the Shanghai Interport Blazer Com-

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The China Mail. FIRUTE, SCRICK, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 192

THE GOVERNOR'S ERRAND.

Through the Consul at Canton, our Governor is reported to have assured the Cantonese that his trip north, in do with Kwangtung affairs. We published the clipping yesterday, from the Canton Times, to that effect. Here is part of the editorial comment from the same paper :-

proclamations were couched in terms that does not matter now at all which he would not have sanctioned. So far as the China Mail is concerned, rum to the children, on every 24th and has resided there ever since. and does not approve, His Excellency if the people of Canton are at last adds, however, that these observations persuaded that the Hongkong Govrelate only to the wording of the noti- | vernment and the British Government fications and not to the principles in- are not intriguing in a macchiavelian volved. In other words Governor way against their interests, we are Stubbs deplores the language used but satisfied. We want all the world to approves of the substance of the pro- know that the British are now sworm clamations.

satisfy the government at Canton, as we protested against is really im- aeronautics and railways is remark. Straits Settlements, on the following held on July 1 at the former Langue It does not satisfy us. The strict possible. prohibition of celebrations by the According to the same contempor- Government, and she has now a Marison, Kr. Bach., resumed the Chinese in Hongkong of an event that ary, the Canton vernacular papers larger number of the newest duties of his appointment as Attorney. was celebrated in Singapore and other are highly pleased now, and beland machines, competent pilots and better General, Straits Settlements. places needs some explaining. Further- our Governor as "an able British more, does Governor Stubbs approve diplomat." They also recall that of the substance of that paragraph in "when the Cantonese Army was the other proclamation which has returning to Kwangtung in their been most injurious to the government recent spectacular campaign against are in the F.M.S. some two or stung by jellyfish, whilst bathing, and in Canton? We refer to the words the Kwangsi militarists, H. E. placed three hundred women from the perhaps it would not be out of the that state the government of Sun no obstacles in the way of the agents famine area in China who are willing way to suggest an "on the spot" Wen is on the verge of bankruptcy of the Cantonese Army who were to undertake domestic service for the remedy. The best remedy is to treat and is about to fall. If a man called residing in Hongkong at that time mere cost of their lood, and observes the sting similarly to a burn, and another a bankrupt and published directing the campaign of the Cantonthe fact broadcast, would it be ese Army," rest broadcast, would be considered touch with employers. Many who rub the place firmly with a piece of the police that between 3 and 8 a.m. another from paratyhoid fever. Lucknow. He a terwards took part:

| Perhaps we may not be considered ere paying amabe anything up to \$45 burning rag. These simple remedies resterday, a safe in his house was Two non-fatal cases of diphtheria, in the Alghan war and was with language used but nevertheless, I very unreasonable if we mention that a month would avail themselves of will save considerable and 4,765 Hongkong silver Portuguese, and two of plague, Lord Roberts on his famous march m an what I said."

We are pleased to learn Governor Stubbs has officially denied that his visit to Peking was in any way connected with the affairs of Kwangtung. Though this statement comes rather late, it will be welcomed by the Chinese who have entertained serious apprehension regarding this mysterious'

· Why in the world was it necessary to surround his visit with such absolute secrecy? A plain statement in the beginning would have been n warship, had nothing whatever to sufficient to have put the matter

Our Canton contemporary then indulges in the pardonable boast that by "hammering away" it gained this "victory for publicity." It is "While expressing regret that the not true that "alone it did it," but off imperial grabbing, and that any We don't know whether this will real foundation for such rumours

to have such news of our cown Governor's doings-coming to us by way of Canton. It would have been a pleasure to receive, in view of our line of action in the matter, some notification directly from the Administration, concerning its position vis-a-vis the rumours we so forcibly and persistently thrust into the field of its attention. However"....

QUEER DREAM.

There is in Hongkong a man that is studying dreams, and experimenting in them. He finds that by a manipulation of pillows, hard and soft, high and low, and by varying his evening meals, he can exercise a certain control over his dreams, not over their details, but in determining their class. He hopes to contribute something useful to the knowledge and literature of dream psychology. which is at present scant, and ad ulterated with much untrestworthy material. Here is one of his queer

He dreamed that he was writing a history of the Constitutional Reform movement in Hongkong, in the 35th century. Ideas, points, phrases, complete periods, came to him as clearly as if awake. He was quite clear about the date-A. D. 3821, for he found himself discussing in a preamble the tangle of history and tradition and myth from which it would be necessary to select material for a right understanding of the Constitutional Reform movement.

Of the founder of it very little that authentic, he wrote, is known He discussed the various "Lives." and pointed out the discrepancies in the authorities regarding the name, some having it Holvaster, and others Alaboak, while one ancient (and contemporary) scribe. Adversarius, whose works we now possess in mutilated and incomplete form, has a much disputed and doubtful passage in which Cartabaster is the name attributed to the founder:

It appears to be quite clear, the dreamer dreamed he wrote, that the principles of Constitutional Reform as we now have them are quite unlike those originally enunciated. They were probably for some generations transmitted orally. There are, indeed, references in the fragmentary records of oldest date to orations in a building called the City Hall, which no longer exists, though the site of it is said to be still traceable on Terrace A7 of Peak II, the present location of-our new Hall of Euthanasy. There are obvious interpolations in the revised records, prepared in A. D. 2491 by prejudiced scribes appointed by the Committee of Safety, and printed by the Hongkong University Press. is quite clear, moreover, that at least four clearly defined varieties of Constitutional Reform proposals sprang from the primitive form, and that these, circum 1930-2000, split into seventeen sub-divisions, all claiming to be pure Constitutional Reform. and denving the validity of the others. The records show that one particular set of Constitutional Reformers were politically squelched by the others in combination and prohibited by Ordinance until all the Ordinances were abolished (in A. D. 1987) in favour of our present series of Community Requests. It may be pointed out that C. R. 47,301, clause D, para refers to the suppression of the Shaukiwan Primitive Constitutional Reformers, in its request for Tolerance of Opinion-an old Request at which we now smile, the manners of the period having rendered it supererogatory. In his annual report, the President of the Affiliated Orders of Communal Requestosophers notes that their leaders took full advantage will this time bear fruit. of the new tolerance, publishing a propagandist magazine called The unity that they, and they only, had the key to correct Constitutional Réform. This was especially notable

in addresses by their Head Panjandutterance of the words Constitutional | broker.

Here the dreamer awoke.

able and highly creditable to her day when the Hon. Sir William age School. serodromes than any other. Asiatic Power, says Aeronautics.

it is not particularly gratifying to as their services at a reasonable wage. pain and danger.

SPECIAL CABLES.

INTERPORT CRICKET. SHANGHAI'S BRILLIANT

OPENING.

HONGKONG BOWLING WEAK BUT FIELDING SPLENDID.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGRAI, May 24. The interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai commenced in ideal weather. Shanghai opened brilliantly, making 309 runs for four wickets. Captain Barrett made 133 not out. Ollerdessen split his finger and was caught at 62 by Rumjahn. The Hongkong bowling was weak but the fielding splendid.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALL'ANCE,

THREATENED BOYCOTT OF BRITISH

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAL, May 25. Federation has telegraphed to the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, Britain as towards Japan, namely a boy cott etc.

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB.

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

BRITISH CONSUL'S EMOTION.

[China stall SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, May 25. The British Consul, Sir Evered Fraser, K.C.M.G., unveiled the Cricket Club roll of honour in memory of fallen members. Declaring that they played the game to the end, he almost broke down with emotion.

STRAITS MEAT RING.

GOVERNMENT GETS BUSY

[Chinz Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, May 24. The Government has taken steps to import meat from Australia in order to break the local meat ring which has forced up prices in recent

LOCAL AND GENERAL

been closed to traffic as the result of of his technique, a wonderful feature recognise the rash as small pox. landslides.

Ellis's Estate Agency has acquired a beauty of the shape and detail, the not. site of 264,500 square feet of building land lying between Nathan and Austin Roads.

The walls of many dilapidated houses and other small buildings of not very substantial construction in Canton have been greatly weakened by the recent heavy rains which has continued for days, as a many such houses and buildings have tumbled down.

It has been tentatively decided that an interport swimming contest will be held in Hongkong this summer, probably in September. Shangthat the S.P.C.R. were definitely hai and Kobe have agreed to compete. restored all rights and freedoms Efforts to this end have been made before the Empire was merged in the without effect for several years, and Eastern Hemispheric Republic, and it is hoped the V.R.C.'s enterprise

Japan papers record the death Stone, and avering at every opport- of Mr. John Burnet Maxwell, a resident in Japan for upwards of 40 years. Mr. Maxwell came to Japan in 1878 for Messrs. Cornes and Co. At first he was stationed in Yokohama but in 1894 he came to Kobe of May, a public holiday said to be 1897 he resigned his position with the anniversary of the first public Messrs. Cornes and started as

Hon. Mr. F. S. James. C.M.G., re- has been selected for the permanent turned from leave of absence on buildings of the University. En-May 13, and resumed the duties of trance examination for admission that there is one in the market! It The interest taken by Siam in his appointment as Colonial Secretary, to the Preparatory Course will be is about 500 acres in area, is situated

The Malay Mail bears that there people are unfortunate enough to be that what is now wanted is an apply carron oil or some such similar . A Chinese living at No. 89 agency to bring these women into oil to the affected part. Falling this Queen's Road West, has reported to fluenza, one from enteric fever, and siege and capture of Delhi and at

THEATRE ROYAL

MISCHA ELMAN.

SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCE

" It is useless for me to attempt a description of a performance every phrase of which will be implanted in my memory and on my heart as long as I live." These words used by Hugh Haweis, the English divine and author (himself an expert violinist), after that he disinfected the house hearing Chopin played by Liszt, would on the probably express the feelings of the told him greater portion of the big audience of fever, and that no doctor which heard Mischa Elman play in the attended it. A rash appeared on the Theatre Royal last night, when the child on the 10th, and it was removed famous violinist gave a performance to the hospital in a tram car on the in what is possibly the most intimate. 16th. It died a couple of hours later. the most beautiful, and the most profound of all forms of music. Wah Hospital said that about 1.30 With its aheady keen anticipation the hospital attendants to examine a of the unique pleasure offered 'br of the unique pleasure offered by child which had just been brought a performance by an artist of world in. He found a rash on it. reputation only enhanced by last Saturday's unavoidable disappoint- suffering from? ment. Hongkong was not slow to show the depth of its appreciation. Rarely small pox. has there been larger audience in the The Magistrate: Could there be more enthusiastic one. The vociferous applause that followed each The Chinese National Students of the exquisite numbers rendered and the great ovation accorded the artist at the conclusion of a memorable Foreign Minister, Parliament, The performance gave conclusive proof that Times, and other newspapers protest- Hongkong cin, and does, appreciate ing against renewal of the Anglo- good music, even though it might not Japanese Alliance and threatening always fully understand the piece as to adopt the same attitude towards evidenced last night by several prema ture bursts of enthusiasm." The programme, which afforded the artist splendid scope for his superb art, was as follows, but to the unbounded delight of the audience Kreisler's enchanting Lieberfried was given as an encore in response to the fervent applause that followed Sarasate's fascinating Gipsy Songs:-

> Allegro, Adagio, Allegro. Symphony Espagnol Lalo. Allegro non Troppo, Andante, Allegro.

PART II. Fantasia Faust ... Wieniawsky. Ave Maria Schubert. Country Dance ... Beethoven-Elman Nocturne E flat ... Chopin.

Gipsy Songs.....Sarz-ate. With an admirable accompanist at the piano in the person of Mr. Arthur Locsser, Mischa Elman, who appeared to have fully recovered from the that a rash appeared on the 12th. effects of his recent unfortunate attack justly proud became a living thing reported in the usual way. of his playing that combines with the innate beauty of his art to give an It is understood that Mr. Fred interpretation bringing out all the depth of loveliness, the richness harmony, or the vivacity of rhythm intended by the genius of the nidividual composer.

> Owing to last Saturday's concert having been cancelled, Mischa Elman has decided to give a farewell performance on Saturday evening in addition to the concert on Friday.

CANTON UNIVERSITY.

TEMPORARY SITE SECURED.

Chi-fei, two prominent educationalists. and ex-Governor Hu Han-min, an able Chinese scholar, have been entrusted university to be called the University of the University is under the direction | daughter of Liang who presented her of the Provincial Educational Association. The temporary site of the 100 shares in each of the two govproposed university will be situated at the Yuk Chi Kong near the East It is announced officially that the Gate until a suitable piece of ground

General Li Fook-lum whose headthe founding of this University and island is held on a 75-year lease. A correspondent writes to the has volunteered to move his head-"Bangkok times": From time to time quarters elsewhere so that the examination of students can be conduct and two from plague, all Chinese, the few remaining veterans of the ed on July 1.-Canton Timer.

dollors were stolen.

CALLOUS FATHER.

CHILD ALLOWED TO DIE

MAGISTRATE'S STERN REMARKS.

A father who allowed his 3-year child to die without seeking medical 'aid was' charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having failed to report a case of small pox at No.

23. McGregor Street Wanchai. Sanitary Inspector Brewer sai that the child died Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Tung

The Magistrate: What was it Dr. Thomas: In my opinion,

Theatre Royal, certainly never a any two measures about it? Would any other doctor have called it by any other name?

Dr. Thomas: Speaking for myself. is small pox. Another doctor might call it by another name. Could an ordinary Chinese re-

cognise it? In that particular stage, yes. It should be recognisable three should be made publicly as from a days previous. The child died two grateful member of the community. hours after admission to hospital. The defendant said that he did not

from small pox until he took it to the hospital. He had never seen small pox before. The Magistrate: Why did you six seats below, so generously pro-

not call in a doctor. Defendant: I am a newcomer. I did not know where to get one. The Magistrate imposed a fine of

be let off, but the Magistrate said, selves between the unyielding forms but you called no doctor, and allowed to gain the steps, my pleasurable it to die, I cannot help you." Inspector Brewer also charged Judge, therefore, of my ecstasy

the principal tenant of the when arriving slott second floor of a house in McGregor all the seating accommoda-Street, Wanchai, with a similar tion -- thoughtfully moistened offence. The Inspector informed order to secure a grateful coolth to Magistrate Lindsell that when he the nunishable part of one's anatomy visited the house on May 17, to dis- and the canvas awning, so carefully infect the premises he was informed made flat, bulging with refreshing that the deceased had suffered from liquid. that, percolating through, fever. He also learned that no made one long for the society of your doctor had been called in. Further talented contributor, Adversarius, examination elicited the information who, above all men, appears alone

The defendant denied subbornly the charms of a saturated epidermis. of fever, thrilled his audience by the that he told the inspector he had! It is true one or two careless masterly skill with which he treated discovered any rash on the deceased people had umbrellas up, and others each of the entrancing compositions on the 12th. The deceased took to stupidly seemed rather disgruntled comprising the programme. The per- his bed with fever on the 7th and judging by their facial expressions, fect Stradivarius of which he is so died on the 16th. His death was but, I am sure you will agree with

under his magic touch, the famous
"Elman tone" that makes his art
unique among violinists, manifesting
on the 16th and found a small pox

Britons.

Dr. Scott, superintendent of the are of the the change of the the thankful for in this Colony as stout he examined a body at the mortnary hearted even if suitably humble on the 16th and found a small pox

Britons. itself in all its fullness of volume and rash on the face, eight or nine days The road from Laicheekok to sensuous richness of quality. Truly old. From his experience, any Castle Peak, on the mainland, has amazing was the extraordinary nicety ordinary person should be able to

The defendant said that as the deceased was always covered up, he could not see if he had a rash or The Magistrate remarked that so

far he had not heard any evidence that the body examined by Dr. Scott was the one removed from the

To Dr. Scott: Were there many small pox cases on that day? Dr. Scott: It was the first and only

adult case to my knowledge. the application of Inspector Brewer, conjunction, remanded the case for a few days.

Suffering from a cut in the head received from a piece of wood which fell on him from the third floor verandah of a house while he was walking in Queen's Road Central, a Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil. Hospital for treatment. Messrs. Wang Ching-wai and Wu His injury is not serious.

"Elaborate ceremony marked the marriage of the daughter of Liang with the important task of founding a Shi-yi, whose fabulous wealth has earned him the title of "The God Of of Kwangtung. The establishment Wealth," She is the favourite Speech," allude to the symbol by with many valuable gifts, including ernment banks, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

If anybody is looking for an island it may interest him to know about 30 miles from Singapore and is mostly planted with rubber and coconuts. It is understood that the owners are willing to accept quite a quarters are at present located at the reasonable price below the amount Language School, heartily approves actually spent on cultivation. The

Chinese, were also reported. from Kabul to Kandatat.

CORRESPONDENCE

A FRAYER.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Dear Sir, Will you please print the two following irems. (1) A few days ago a mother leapt with her child into the harbour driven to suicide by starvation.

Another first threw in her two children and then followed herself with a third. Think of the extremity of anguish to which these poor creatures must have been reduced. (2) A desire has been expressed that a Pastoral Staff and a Signet Ring should be provided for the use of His Lordship The Bishop of

Victoria. The estimated cost is only Oh, God keep our hearts from \$\$25 a piece for the poor mothers.

Yours sincerely.

OUR UNSUITABLE TRAMS.

Dear Sir,-I have long been an admirer of the methods whereby our local Tramway Company caters for the comfort of those whose privilege it is to be allowed to travel in their cars; but the time has come, I think, when some appreciative mention

Although raining hard this morning. I did not fail to make my usual know that the child was suffering trip in order to inhale the health giving breezes from below Ship Street, and, mounting on a twodecker, was delighted to find the vided, occupied, and the gangway taken up by half a "dozen young gentlemen. I say I was delighted, for travel on top, and as two ladies in The defendant made an appeal to front of me had to insinuate them-Your child was desperately sick, of these aforesaid young gentlemen-

sensations were further enhanced. competent to descant faithfully on me, the matters I have mentioned Dr. Scott, superintendent of the are of the things we have to be

> am, Sir, Yours faithfully, WET, BUT HAPPY. Hongkong, May 25, 1921.

DOES "&" MEAN "AND

As every schoolboy knows, the Latin equivalent of "and" is "et" and it is from the script form of the letters "e" and "t" that we derive The Magistrate said that it was the symbol "&", now generally acessential to prove removal, and/on | cepted as an abbreviation of the

The original script combination of the two letters was a sort of large "E", bold and flowing, with a short cross bar at the end of the final stroke, this bar resembling the top of "t" and making the whole symbol resemble a sort of monographic combination of the two But the early printers, who had to engrave their own type on wood, were unable to reproduce the delicate flourishes of the expert penmen, and changed the flowing symbol into &", a slight distortion, but one

which it was easy to engrave. Greenough and Kittredge, in their Words and Their Ways in English saying: Accounts were kept in Latin down to a pretty recent date: Most striking of all is the sign "&," which, though merely a short way of writing et, is always called and, and was formerly prefixed to the English alphabet under their designation. The name of the character, however, is Appersand, a corrup tion of the phrase and per se-and literally by itself—and Practically all dictionaries give '&' under the name 'Appersand' though this rather cumbersome name israpidly falling into disuse".

There passed away at Kenil-Three deaths from small-pox worth Mashobra on May 7, one of were reported yesterday, also a non- Indian Muliny, Colonel Sir Alfred; fatal case of diphtheria, British, and Mackenzie, K.C.B., Bengal Cavalry. another of plague, Chinese. Last Colonel Mackenzie received his first. week ten Chinese died from small- commission on September 30, 1854, pox, five from plague, two from in and served with distinction at the

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Census Humour.

The seemingly dreary task of the census official is not without its comby a census functionary. Women a are temperamentally conscientions objectors in the matter of revealing their, age, he the penalty what it may. Thus a number of estimated women tnenty nine when they will probably quill for the "author-are displayed never see forty again, one of them ! reporting herself a year younger in manly enough to be a man and not a steamer to avoid passport-difficulties. sensible to be a woman. Another official was mystified by still another conditions. who described his wife as his aunt with p clear conscience, since he had married the sister of his father's second wife.

Eurdred Years Ago.

On Wednesday sennight one these disgraceful transactions, which He was more than 80 years old. Death seem to be suffered with impunity in was due to heart failure. all parts of the country, took place in the public market at Boston. A man the small sum of one shilling; as a to be paid for the time thus lost. further proof of the little estimation in which she was held by her husband we are informed that he sold her again at Horneastle on Saturday last .- (From the Observer, February)

Antique Valuables.

mittee to value the contents of de- Count it as 40 minutes, that is 400 posits with the Government Bank in words a minute! What will the rate ready over a month and is not yet Chancellor? through with its job. Valuation is based on the weight of articles, A remarkable record of long service jeweller Wirth being on the com-mittee states the Vladivostock Daily News. Amongst the property much Railway at Ashford, who are just old and antique ware has been dis- retiring. William Salmons has covered which would be interesting served 59 years in the signal fitting for museums. A number of articles department, Joshua Salmons, his had ciphered tabs attached and it is brother, a guard, has 61 years to his presumed they have been taken from credit, and C. J. Pepper, a telegrap-some museums. There have been hist, is retiring after 50 years' service. found regimental relics of the 10th Odessa Uhlans regiment, silver trum-

Japanese Naval Activity.

Whitsuntide. Apparently it is the to obtain one for professional purposes: desire of Japan to make herself independent of outside help in the production of a battleship complete, Wharf in Connaught Road Central judging by her recent purchases and was mentioned before Magistrate inquiries. Recently some of the Lindsell, this morning, when the armament machinery from Sheffield Chinese driver of motor car 396 was armament works has been sold to summoned for reckless driving. In-Japan, and an inquiry has just been re- spector Garrod said that two Euroceived for a 16,000 tons armour-plate bending press. Other, significant purchases are of Swedish pig-iron, which is regarded as an essential material in the manufacture of battleship armour and guns. A few days ment until next Tuesday, as this ayo the Japanese Admiralty completed witness was understood to be away the purchase of the third lot of 5,000 at Macao, and this was granted. The purchases are to be made shortly.

GENERAL ITEMS.

An engineer in New York has perfected a clock that can be corrected daily by wireless impalse sent from Washington at noon.

In the report of the Radium pensations, as appears from a number | Institute it is said that corns and if least most related aroun interviewer warrs can be removed by an exposure to the rays of I to 11 hours' duration. having been cancelled, Mischa Elman and after they are cured the tendency to return is very slight.

Pigarette boxes to accord with the profession of the owner-decomptions of ivory masks for the actor, a bookamblushingly put down their age at shaped box on which rests an ivory in the Paris shops this spring.

Two delegates of the Coal and Shale Bill than she was a decade earlier. Employees' Federation, desiring to Then there was a man who gave his attend a Bolshevist conference in sex as 'neutral,' because he added Moscow, have left Australia secretly, plaintively, 'niv wife says I am not shipping as members of the crew of

language as mustly had and then condemned the Chatham pigeon the work of gathering statistics added parenthetically. but not as shooting match, introduced a Bill regarding private educational instituball as my wife. A third deposed into the House of Commons to "pro- tions and public schools and colleges with retreshing candour that he could hibit the use of captive birds in all of the city. A record will be kept of swear in ten languages. The census shooting carried on under artificial all the schools, their attendance, and

> During the celebration of Mass at St. George's Church, Taunton, Somerset. Mr. John Collihole, a prominent member of the congregation. of, collapsed and died in his wife's arms.

of the name of Wm. Riley, a banker, munist Suelt (who was recently shot the redemption of the bank notes of that place, took his wife to the at police headquarters), cost the issued by the branch office which are market cross with a halter round her Berlin ratepayers 1,000,000 marks now at very great discount, says the neck, and there sold her to a person (normally £50,000), as 20,000 munici- Canton Times. named Cam, of New Bolingbroke for pal employees who attended had

A mile a minute three-decker hareturned the buyer eleven-pence for tramp capable of carrying two and a luck! The purchaser, who has a half tons is the latest aerial wonder wife and five children, seems to have constructed by order of the Air made the bargain rather with the hope Ministry and is regarded as the preof "turning a penny" by it than from decessor of the other air lorry of the any predilection for his purchase, as future for competing with trains for commercial transport.

Some talker. The report of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the Wakeford case states that the Lord Chancellor delivered the judgment The special appointed com- of 16,000 words in about half an hour. Vladivostock has been at work al- be when a woman becomes

pet of the Novgorod regiment, old ikons, silver trays; articles from the museum of the 9th Kiefi Hussar driving a motor car in Kennedy Road regiment, including articles of the without a permit. Dr. Chow sent a Chief of the regiment King Edward message that he was called to an Dr. Chow was fined \$5 by Mag-VII: a praiseworthy decree of Peter the Great; silver trumpets, weighing come for him personally. This in all 50 lbs. with silver drapings, and inscription "For the war with France suggestion that it was a "joy-ride" 1812, 1813 and 1814 and the pacifica- and not a professional visit. Inspector tion of Hungary 1489" etc., etc. | Garrod , suggested that the car, when the ladies were in it, was proceeding away from No. 24 where The order which the Japanese the patient was, but, as Dr. Chow Admiralty recently placed with a was not able to be in Court, that, Sheffield firm for armour plate is point was not cleared up. The nearly completed; the last of the Magistrate said the defendant had plates will be through the furnace by only to apply for a permanent permit

An incident at the Star Ferry to is of Swedish pig-iron this year. defendant asserted that the European and it is understood that further said he was "all right" and was not

MARINE MISDOINGS.

cargo boat mistress who figured in the Marine Court to-day before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant -Conway Hake R.M.R.). They were charged with having been the outside boats of more man five boats which were alongside the s.s. "Laen Samud " yesterday. The regulation under which the defendants were prosecuted was framed with the object of keeping the harbour clear for traffic. It provides that not more than five junks on each side may hitch up to a steamer at the same time.

A cargo boat master and two cargo boat mistresses were fined \$10 each, or 14 days' imprisonment for going alongside the s.s. "Loongsang" before police permission had been given.

Fines of five dollars, with the

alternative of a week's jail, were im-

posed upon a Chinese boatman and a

Mr. Leo Bergholz, American Consul-General at Canton, who has been on furlough, is expected to arrive early in June by the s.s. "Colombia."

Owing to last Saturday's concert has decided to give a farewell performance on Saturday evening in addition to the concert on Friday.

The astounding news of the demand from the Lisbon Government of nine million dollars from the Macao Treasury and the stoppage of Macao Harbour works, already in progress, has caused general indignation among the Portuguese community, says a China Mail reader.

The Bureau of Education of the Canton Municipality, aiming to unite all the educational organisations and schools in the city so as to map out definite plans for better education among the children, has notified the conscious humorist described his Sir Burton Chadwick, who recently Police Department to co-operate in the subjects taught.

> The manager of the Canton branch of the Bank of China has returned from Hongkong and is consulting with Ma Yuk-kon, the new Commissioner of Finance, with a to reopening the branch which was closed after the withdrawal of the Kwangsi militarists last year. It is expected that sub-The funeral of the German Com- stantial funds will be appropriated for

> > Coming!!!

CANTON AND HONGKONG

GOVERNOR'S APOLOGY

COLONIAL SECRETARY CONFIRMS

This morning a China Mail roapproached the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Dr. Claud Severn CM.G.), in regard to the statewhich appeared in the Canloss Times and was reprinted by us yesterday to the effect that is now in the Government Civil the Governor of Hongkong "had expressed regret for the notifications his face and hands. which were issued by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. S. B. C. auguration of Dr. Sun Wen as in Saiwanho, Shaukiwan, the remains

Consul General at Canton and he despair.

(the Colonial Secretary) understood was to have been to the Sun Wen banded Government for publication. An important part about His Excellency's observations was that they related only to the wording of the notifications and not to the principles involved.

As the result of a fall while attempting to alight from a tram car while in motion yesterday, a Chinese Hospital suffering from injuries to

Found hanging by a piece of Ross) on the occasion of the in- rope from a window beam in a house President of the Republic of China. of a young Chinese woman were Questioned as to the accuracy of yesterday removed to the public the report the Colonial Secretary | mortuary. According to her husband, stated that it was quite correct. Such the woman had been depressed for a communication had been forwarded; some time owing to illness, and must by His Excellency to the British have committed suicide in a fit of

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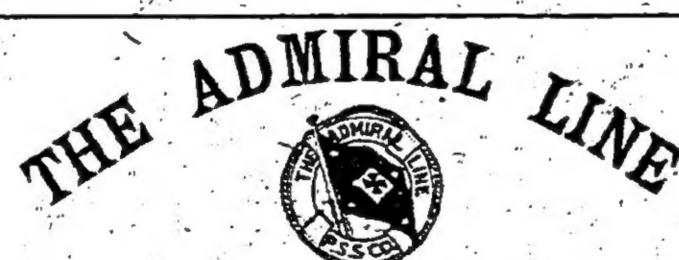
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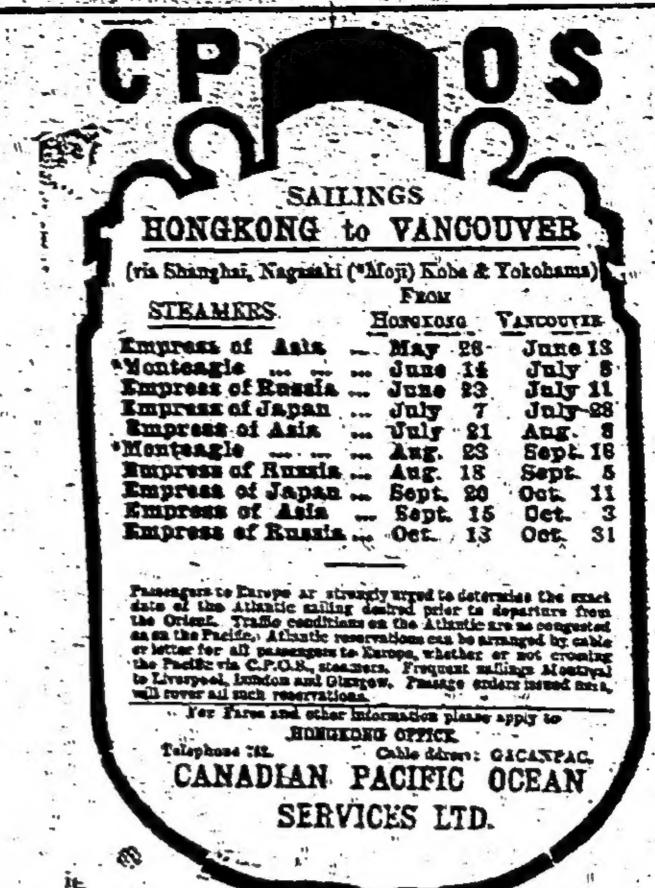
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PROM SHARCHAL May 13.—I.O.J.L. Tjiliwoog. Rnight Companior. City of Shanghai. 9.—J. C.J.L. Tjikini. Plassy. 12.-P. & O. City of Madras. 15.—B. F. Duners. 13.—P. & O. 20,--B. F. Anchines. 24.-P. & O. Delta. Mentor. July 4.-B. F. Deucahion. 6.—B. F. 8.-B.F. Teiresias.

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May :6.-N. Y. K. 26.-N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru. Nagata Marc. 30.-E. &A. St Albans. 31.-B Arratoon Apcar 21.-B.F. Hector. June &-B.F. Euryades... Tards. 13 -B. I Machaon. 12-B.F. Canta IR-B. F. Bellerophon-20.—R.F. Eastern. July 5.-B. F. Typicareus. 13.-B.F. Aug. 4-P. & O.

FROM MINILE.

Talthybins Protesilans. July \$8 .- B. F. Aug. 19 .- B. F. Talthybins. Sept. 5.-B. F. Typdarens.

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June 5 .- P. & O. Duners. FROM SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE.

May 29.—E. & A. St. Albans. June 7.—E. & A. Eastern.

FROM SELTTLE May 28.—B. F. June 17.—B. F. Talthybins. Tyndareus. July 14.—B. F. 30.—A. L. Protesilane. Keystone State.

Aug. 5.-B. F.

25.—B. F.

Sept 15 .- B. F. Oct. 13.-B.F. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM LONDON. May 26. - N. Y. E. Kaga Maru. 28.—G. L. Glengyle. 20.—P. & O. Plassy. June 6-P. & O. Glenavy. Yokohuna Maru. 12-N. Y. K. 23.-N. Y. K. 24.-P. & O. City of Brishage. 10.—E. L.

18.-P. & O. Aug. L-P. & O. Khyber. 15.—P. & O. Sept. 12 - P & O. 28.—P. & O.

Oct. 10.-P.& O.

FROM LIVERPOOL

May 31.—B. F. Dencalion. Mentor. June 7.-B. F. Yangtze. 22.—B. F. 30.—B. F. July 10 -B. F.

The C.P.O.S., R.M.S. Empress of Japan, arrived at Nagasaki on May 23 (7 a.m.). Left there on May 23 (2 p.m.), and was due at Kobe on May

(European Line) left Singapore for this port on May 21 and is expected here on The N. Y. K. a.s. "Iyo Maru," (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on May 17 and is expected here on May 25.

The N. Y. R. s.c. "Kaga Mara"

The T.K.K. s.y. "Stberia Mara" arrived at Yokohama on May IS and sai'ed on May 16 in accordance with schedule, via Kobe, Pairen and Shanghai, being dne at Hongkons on May 27.

The N. N. Y. "Tomiura Maru." (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on May 21 and is expected here on May

The E. & A. "Restern "left Sydney for this port on May 17 at noon with the outward Australian mails, and is due here on June 7. The C. M. s.s. "Nanking " sailed from Ban' Francisco, on Thursday, May 12,

and is due to arrive here on Saturday. The N.Y.K. a.s. "Yokohama Miru." (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on May 3 and is expected

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The Recorder: Had she delayed the marriage a few hours longer she would not have committed any offence? · ·

justice would not suffer much if she were acquitted?

Counsel: I don't mink it would. Hir lordship said he thought the

best course under the circumstances would be to offer no evidence, although technically bigamy had been committed, having regard to the surfew order was well observed. treatment the woman had received from her husband.

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LOXDOX, May seth. The first miners to resume work are Foster, aged thirty, a dressmaker, the six hundred in the Madeley Wood was charged with marrying David Collistics, in Shropshire, who have Robert Spence during the lifetime of accepted the temporary wages agreement, pending a general settlement

EMPIRE DAY.

Empire Day was colchrated in London On | and other centres in the customary mannotified to present their Bills of Leding for February 12 of this year she left her public buildings. School children had a countersignature, and take immediate home in North London, and at 2.30 half-holiday. delivery from alongside steamer or the in the afternoon went through the to patriotic speeches. The Veterans' Company's Godown, where all cargo marriage ceremony with Spence. At Amogiation held a Flag Day in benefit impeding immediate discharge will be 9.30 in the same evening her husband of the fund of £1,000,000 for the Home for ex-Service men.

ADMIRAL SIMS.

Loxpor, May Sith. Admiral and Mrs. Sims, who are on a The Recorder: The interest of holiday in England, were received with naval honours on their arrival at Liverpool. They lunched with their Majesties at Buckingham Palace, to day

RIOTS IN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, May 24th. Last night the city was quiet. It is officially announced that 36 natives and 12 Europeans, including an Italian girl, were killed, and ISI of both parties

The banks, the bourse and the shops have been opened again, but trams are not yet running. Bands of rough, yesterday, molested and robbed foreigners. The Spanish and the Swedish judges were attacked outside the Mixed Courts, but the native movement was more anti-Greek than anti-Europeans generally.

PRESIDENT HARDING.

NEW YORK, May 24th. In an impromptu percration, in his speech, President Harding declared that the aspiration of his administration was to inaugurate an era of understanding between the Government and the people and between nations. He wanted America to have nothing to do with any nation that was not willing sit at the table and show its cards.

GERMAN CABINET.

BERLIN, May 24th. Dr. Rosen, the German Minister at the Hague and formerly in the Japanese sonsular service, has been appointed

Foreign Minister. SILESIAN IMPROGLIO.

LONDON, May 24th. According to the Paris papers, M. Briand handed Herr Mayer, the German Ambassador in Paris, a Note declaring that if German-troops in Upper Silesia esume an offensive the German Government will be held responsible, and the Allies will decide in common

Herr Mayer has communicated the German Government's reply, stating that it has most strictly ordered the closing of

MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION.

DARJESLING, May 24th The Mount Everest Expedition

GOLF. LONDON, May 23rd. Eight out the ten Americans have survived the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake. Two others

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steamers have decreased by 364 ships with an increase in tonnage" of 3,204 tons or 6.6 per cent. in numbers and 0.1 per cent, in tonnage, The decrease in ships is due to the s.s. "Chuen Chow" being laid up during the latter part of the year and to the s.s. | compared with \$1,351.00. in 1919. "Hoi Ming" being transferred to the Chinese flag. The increase in tonnage is due to the alteration in tonnage of the s.s. "Fat Shan," "Kin | the Marine Magistrate's Court (167 Shan," and "Heung Shan."

increased by 144 ships with an in- sion, failing to observe the rule of crease of 1,597,729 tons or 27 per the road, making fast to steamers cent. in numbers and 20'9 per cent. While under way, neglecting to in tonnage. This is due to the large exhibit the regulation lights, being in amount of American vessels frequent- Causeway Bay Harbour of Refuge ing the port to enemy vessels being without permit, being within 100 sold or transferred to foreign ship yards from low water mark during owners and also to several newly- prohibited hours without permit and built Chinese and Norwegian vessels. carrying passengers in excess were being put on the Coastal trade.' ...

Foreign_river steamers show an ed to \$3,607.81 (\$5,854.10 in 1919). increase of 142 ships with a decrease is tomage of 14,097 tons or 8.9 per cent. in numbers and 2.4 per cent, in tonnage. This is due to British owned being transferred to the Chinese flag, being now named not used as the ships did not arrive unfavourable omen. "Ting Sing," two newly-built steamers the "Leung Kwong" and "Kong Chow' being put on the West River run The decrease in tonnage is due to the s.s. "Ting Sing" being laid up for the best part of the year, also to the s.s. "Wah On" being seized by the Cantonese Government and a number of Chinese vessels being unable run frequently owing to hostilities the West River waters.

STEAM-LAUNCHES.

On December 31, 1920, there were 362 steam-launches (including licensed motor boats) employed in the harbour. Of these, 316 were licensed for the conveyance of passengers, etc. 24 were the property of the Colonial Government, and 22 belonged to the Imperial Government. comprising 4 Military and 18 Naval In addition to the above there were 33 motor boats privately owned for pleasure and private purposes.

Four coxswains' certificates were suspended for incompetence negligence in the performance their duties; one for four months and two for one month each; the holders of these three, were required to pass a further examination after expiration of the period of their suspension, before their certificates were returned, and one was suspended until the holder should pass further examination.

Four hundred and ninety-two engagements and four hundred and eighty-eight (488) discharges of Masters and Engineers were made during the year.

Seven steam-launches were permitted to carry arms for their protection against pirates.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION left Hongkong for various places, ernment Moorings which are (E9,969 in 1919). Of these, 70,234 as follows:—were carried in British ships, and A. Cl.

to have been brought to Hongkong from the several places to which they had emigrated either." from this Colony or from Coast ports, against 136,020 in 1919. Of these, 87,766 arrived in British ships and 34,672 in Foreign ships.

REGISTRY, ETC., OF SHIPPING. During the year, 23 ships were registered under the provisions of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, and 10 Certificates of Registry cancelled 282 documents, etc., were dealt with in connection with the Act, the fees on which amounted to 1,757.00 as

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Two hundred cases were heard in Poreign Ocean-going Vessels have tions, boarding ships without permis- year." the principal offences. Fines amount

> SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING. during the year under Ordinance or at least that its success will hang No. 1 of 1891, as compared with a long time in the balance. Three 1,122 in 1919. Of these, 342 were magples seen together is a most up to time, and in some cases it was found unnecessary to work cargo on the Sunday. The Revenue collected under this head amounted to \$115,350 as against \$108,900 in 1919 showing an increase of \$6,450.

NEW TERRITORIES. The Revenue collected by this Department from the New Territories during the year was \$27,978,95 as compared with \$30,625,30 in 1919.

WAGLAN LIGHTHOUSE. During 1920, 2,539 vessels were reported by telegraph from this station. Of this number, 491 were signalled by Morse Lamp. 213 vessels were not reported owing to telegraphic communication being interrupted." 2,262 telegraphic messages were sent including meteorological observations for the Royal Observatory, and 521 messages were received. There were 353 hours and 22 minutes of fog during the year and the fog signal was fired 6,232

Telegraphic communication was maintained throughout the year with the exception of 15 complete days when the cable was broken, and 6 complete days owing to faults cables, and a few short interruptions caused by the land line being in contact with telephone wires.

delayed by rough sea."

again in full working order since the legend? Yet this most reprehen-June 22, 1920. For the period sible custom of the birds in the dim ending December 31, 1920, 1,932 ships days of old has given them an evil were reported by signals. The Gun | reputation which, apparently, they Signal denoting the arrival of mail will never be able to shake off. steamers was resumed on August 14. 1920, and has been fired 39 times. GOVERNMENT HARBOUR MOORINGS.

There are at present laid down in the harbour for the use of Shipping During 1920, 105,258 emigrants frequenting the Port 50 sets of Gov-

No new moorings were laid down during the year or new buoys contracted for, but a further demand for the 3 classes is anticipated, which will have to be provided for later.

During the year 1920, 22 moorings were lifted and relaid after necessary repairs had been affected. Extensive repairs were carried out on 11 mooring broys.

45 Val . GREEN ISLAND. During the year 1920, 1,421 vessels

satisfactorily throughout the year.
28 mooring buoys were disconnected from their moorings, thoroughto moorings.

for the year was \$18,191.74. \$75,448 compared with \$69,440 in 1919 and \$51,916 in 1916.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE. 34,616 seamen were shipped and 33,233 discharged at the Mercantile of Vegetables by Mr. Ho Kom Tong copy.

Marine Office and on board ships and the Hongkong Club.

The during the year, compared 31,912 shipped and 23,556 discharged during 1919.

57 distressed seamen were received. and admitted to Sailors' Home and Nicholson. Boarding House; of these 17 were passengers to Canton, I to Foochow, the extra expense. I disappeared, I died in Hospital and 26 obtained employment.

\$1,386.29 was expended by the Harbour, Master on behalf of the Board of Trade on the relief of these distressed seamen.

MARINE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE. The total number of vessels surveyed for passenger certificate and bottom inspection in 1920 was 139 vessels of 373920 gross tons, 55 being surveyed at Kowlson Docks, 43 at Taikoo Dockyard, 7 at Cosmopolitan, 3 at Aberdeen Dock, and 17 on Chinese alipways; the remainder being surveyed in the harbour on bottom Certificate previously granted at Hongkong or Shanghai.

Emigration surveys were held on 52 British and 72 Foreign Steamships, as compared with 47 British and 58 in 1919). Breach of Harbour Regula- Foreign Steamships in the previous

SUPERSTITIONS

MAGPIES.

To see one magpie is not so bad, though you may expect no good luck for some time thereafter. To see two magpies is a sign that some enterprise you are engaged in is There were 1,010 permits issued likely to have an unfortunate ending,

> This is a common superstition in northern Europe, including the British Isles, and in this country. Sailors on shore have gloom forbodings when they see three magpies. Sir Walter Scott tells of a seaman who said to him, "I never saw three magnies but twice. One of those times I nearly lost my vessel and the other time I fell off my horse and was badly burt. All the world knows that one magpie is bad, two are worse and three the very devil"

Our superstition in this country regarding magnies is an inheritance from German and Scandinavian folklore. In the days when witches flourished they were accustomed to hold high carnival on Walpurgis night the night before the first May and at that time the said witches used to transform themselves into magpies and according to the Scandinavian mythology-fly to Blakulle to consult the devil. fact these birds are suspected of having relations with the Spirit of Evil at other times and to-day when the magnies bolt, the Swedish peasants, will say that they have been to Blakulle to help the devil get in his hay and his yoke has worn the feathers off their necks.

Much water has passed over the dam since the magpies flew to On two occasions the relief was Blakulle: of the thousands who view the omen of three magpies askance The Peak Signal Station re-opened how many ever heard of the place of

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HORFICULTURAL SOCIETY

Horticultural Society for the year to record their thanks to those ending March 31, 1921 is as follows :- | who undertook the ardinous and Vegetables was held in the Botanic | A sale of flowers was held at the Gardens on March 2. The weather Show for the North China Famine were signalled and reported. In ad- for the two previous months had Relief Fund. Mrs. Harrington kindly dition 537 messages were sent and been favourable for both flowers and took charge of the Sale. The flowers 46 received. Owing to telephonic vegetables and resulted in some very sold were largely supplied by Mr. Ho. Communication being interrupted fine exhibits being staged. The Kom Tong and by Mr. R. A. Nicholduring the year 32 vessels were not number of exhibits was not however | son. The sum of \$889.95 was realized tip to that of recent years owing to and was paid to the Hongkong and Rap Sang Lighthouse has been the absence from the Colony of several Shang regularly inspected and has worked regular exhibitors. The day of the fund. the absence from the Colony of several | Shanghai Bank, for the credit of the show was warm and gloomy and re- With the hope of extending the sulted in a poor attendance. His usefulness of the Society, the Comly scaled, painted and re-connected Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs visited mittee has endeavoured to arrange the show and Lady Stubbs presented for the publication of pamphlets on The total expenditure on upkeep the prizes. Among the exhibits various gardening subjects, the first of Government Moorings and Buoys specially worthy of mention were: of the series-" Rose growing in Roses by Mr. R. A. Nicholson and Hongkong" by Mr. R. A. Nicholson The gross revenue for the year Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sweet Peas by Mr. has been published, the cost of print-T. E. Pearce, Carnations by Sir Paul ing being generously defrayed by Mr. Chater, Nasturtium by Sir Robert Ho Kom Tong. It has been issued

> The "Grane Hyacinth" Muscari with regret the loss thror botryoides was exhibited for the first death of one of their members. Mr.

also did a large amount of writing R.C.S.I., Commodore W. Bowden involved in the prize distribution—to Smith R.N., Hon. Sir Paul Chater, keepers.

the Cricket Chub for the loan of a tent, -to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police for Police arrangements, and to the Superintendent and Staff of the Botanic Gardens for much help The report of the Hongkong on the show ground, they also wish The Annual Show of Flowers and onerous duty of judging the exhibits.

Ho Tong, antirrhimum by Mr. Ho free to members of the Society and Kom Tong, and two fine collections is on sale to the public for 50 cents a The Committee have to record

time in Hongkong-by Mr. R. A. E. J. Noronha has been for some years a steady supporter of the The Show was held for one day Society and a regular attendant at sent Home, 2 to Calcutta, I to Port only, the Committee having decided the Committee Meetings where his Said, 3 to Sydney, 2 to Vancouver, 3 that the second day was not worth help and advice will be much missed. Patrons :- H: E. Sir Reginald

The Committee wish to express Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. and Lady their thanks to Miss Wallace who Stubbs, H. E. Vice-Admiral A. L. undertook the selection and arrange- Duff, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General ment of the special Prizes and who Sir George Kirkpetrick, K.C.B.

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Commenting on the rumours of the alleged secret agreement between Committee :- Mr. L. N. Leefe, the Governor of Hongkong and the there is the slightest ground for this rumour, which is far more likely to have had its origin in Japanese than in Chinese sources.

> Bogey Pool competition of the R.H.K.G.C. was played over Old Course at Fanling on May, 21, 22 and 23 and was won by Mr. IA. S. Lindsell who returned a card of "? down " to Bogey. Another member returned a card of "2 down" but was disqualified as he had halben "his score when playing in a Four Ball



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LONDON, May 24. Certain postal rates are being increased from June 16. The Postmaster-General announced in the House of Commons-that the increases which were being made in order to meet the Post Office deficit for the current year, would include postcards from Id to 13d, and foreign letters 21d to 3d: There will be no increase on newspapers sent abroad but 's ere will be an increase on other printed matter.

COAL DEADLOCK.

GOVERNMENT STILL ON THE ALERT.

The expected statement by Mr. Lloyd George on the coal situation was pot made in the House of Commons. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who asked for a postponement of the question on the matter, emphasised that the Government was never momentarily out of touch on the matter and the moment it saw a prospect of reaching a permanent settlement it would bring the parties together.

Mr. Chambetlain asked that the question with regard to coal be postponed till Thursday when a statement would be made.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN VICTORY.

MARYLEBONE BEATEN BY THREE WICKETS.

LONDON, May 24. In sunny weather before 5,000 spectators, with a wicket showing signs of wearing, Marylebone made 176 runs. Mailey took four wickets for 25 runs. The Australians made 271 runs for seven wickets. Bardsley made 106 runs, playing brilliantly. He scored one six and twelve fours. The Australians won by three wickets.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Yorkshire beat Gloucester, by 258 runs; Lancashire beat Kent by ten wickets: Surrey beat Essex by 202 runs; Derby beat Notts by 23 runs; and Leicester beat Sussex by three wickets.

DERBY BETTING.

LIST OF PROBABLE RUNNERS.

LONDON, May 24. Probable runners for the Derby are as follows: Goldendale (F. Bullock), Fukka Sahib. (Winter), Craigeneran (Brennan), Alan Breck (A. Balding), Eaglehawk (F. Leach), Westward Ho (A. Smith), Highlander (Hulme), Hill Country (Griggs), Humorist (Bellhouse), "Polymestor (Shatwell), Polemarch (Jelliss), Yellow Dwarf or Sunblaze (Carsloke), Roman Fiddle (Wragg), Lemonoret (Childs), Leighton (Beary), Graneaey (U. Smyth), Syrian Prince or Bluecloud (Strydom), Euphrosynus (J. Evans), Plato (Martin), Bohemian (O'Neil.), Le Traquet (Garner), Franklin (--), and Aliados (---).

The betting for the Derby is as follows:-85=20 Alan Breck, 9=2 Craigeneran, 5=1 Leighton, 100=12 Lemonora, 100=9 Humorist, 25=1 Highlander, 33=1 Bohemian, Goldendale and Pukka Sahib, and 50=1 Roman Fiddle.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

LIBERAL CABINET CONSTITUTED.

LISBON, May 24. A new Liberal cabinet has been constituted with Senbor Queiroz premier and minister of colonies.

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN BEATS SPAIN.

LONDON, May 24. In the Davis Cup play Lycett and Woosnam beat Manoel Alonso and Count Decomar 2-6, 10-8, 6-2, 6-2. Britain thus beat Spain.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND ROUND.

In the second round of the amateur golf championship Tolley beat the American Guildford by two to one. Hodgson beat the American Ouimet by one hole.

MARK OF FRIENDSHIP.

NORWEGIAN TOWN ADOPTS DEVASTATED FRENCH VILLAGE.

PARIS May 21. On Marshal Foch's proposal, as a mark of friendship towards France. #Blage of Bouchavesnes where there took place some of the hardest fights

HERNE CAMP TRIAL

GERMAN PRESIDENT'S IMPARTIAL ATTITUDE

LEIPZIG. May 25. Evidence of brutality at Herne Camp during the war is accumulating Japan Fooksing 5 p.m. against Heynen. The proceedings were marked by the impartiality of the President who rebuked the unsatisfactory testimony of Germans. Among the incidents related yesterday was the case of a Russian prisoner who was seen on his knees with his hands outstretched imploring. Heynen's mercy,

CARSON'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Sir Edward Carson as a Lord of Appeal is officially

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Letters 3.20 p.m Hoihow and Baiphong You Ying Wah 5 p.m. FRIDAY, MAY 27.

Tentain Cheongshing 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 28. SUNDAY, MAY 29.

TUESDAY, MAY 31. Shanghai and North China Shanghai and North China Shanghai and North China Shanghai and Foochow Haiching Haiching WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.

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Amy and Pinlippine Islands Taming 3 p.m. *Correspondence bearing yessel's name only

MONDAY, JUNE 13

WEATHER REPORT.

May 25d. 11h. Com. - Pressure changes since yesterday are small at all reporting stations. Pressure is highest over N.E. China

and lowest over Indo-China. Hongroug Rainfall for the 24 hours suding at 10 a.m to-day, 2-24 inch. Total since January 1st, 35-20 inches, against an average of 20-43 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on May 28 h 1.-Hongkong to Gep Rock.

N.E. winds, moderate ; cloudy, occasional

2 -Formosa Channel, N.E. winds 3-South coast of China between dongkong and Lamocks. The same as

4.—South coast of China between Rongkong and Hainan. The same as

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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C. W. JEFFEREL, Director. Hougkong Observatory, May 25, 1921. I. BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees. Fabrenheit, on the level of the sea in Inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMBETT, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with mointure being 100. Direction or Wind, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Bendford Scale. 6. STITE OF WILTER, b blue by, c detached cloud, d drizzling min. for g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, a snow a thunder v visibility w dew, wet.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Lowert open air Temperature on the Still-74 T. F. CLARTON, Director. Hongkong, Observatory May 24. 1821.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Bell on Kowloon Signal Hill Empire, and took the opportunity to is dropped daily at 10 s.m. and 4 p.m.. exhort them to give close attention except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 s.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and noble ideals of the famous men of Holidays when it is dropped at 10 s.m. The Ball is hoisted half must at the 55th the Empire. He reminded the boys minute and full must at the 57th minute. that they possessed a very fine library Rhould the ball fail to drop at the correct in English. The awards were made time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past as follows:-Class L.-Stephen Conthe hour and the ordinary nutine report ception. Subject: "Character and ed at the following hour, if possible. Cepcion. Subject: Character and Should the Time Ball be out of order Growth of the British Empire." the above routine will be carried out with | Class 2a .- Marcus Silva. Class 2b .the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at might by Class 3h,—G. Khan. Class 4a.—

means at three white lamps mounted yor—Hugh Lim. Class 4b.—Kim Per. rieal y on the Observatory wireless must. From 8,56 to 9,00 p.m. he lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even a conds, except at the 2nd 28th, 50th 52nd, and 54th of each minute. The hours re'er to Hangkong Standard

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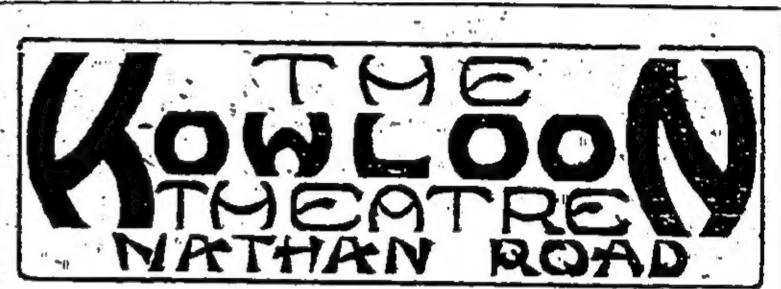
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time since the injury, in the Nursing

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arranged for the pupils of St. Joseph's

College by the Old Boys' Association

were distributed in the College Hall

yesterday. The general standard of

the composition was favourably com-

mented upon by Lieut Col. F. J.

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